"THEIR SINS AND THEIR INIQUITIES WILL I REMEMBER NO MORE"

"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

(Hebrews 8:12, 10:17)

It is most certainly true, God remembers all the actions that ever men have done, do, or shall do; He remembers the nature and quality of all actions as they are; He remembers such actions as done at such times; and He knows they are thus and thus in the nature of them; and yet, so it is, that 'He remembers not *thy* transgressions;' that is, though He remembers the things thou hast done, yet He doth not remember them as they are thine; He remembers whose they are, He Himself has passed them over, He decreed that they should become the sins of Christ; and when He passed them over to Him, they ceased to be thine any longer [beloved].

You know that text in Isaiah 53:6, *"He hath laid on Him the iniquities of us all;"* and you know that place in 2 Corinthians 5:21, *"He was made sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."* Now I ask this question, whose are the sins which believers commit? When Christ became their sin, are they not His? and if they are [made to be] His, are they any longer theirs that did commit them? 2 Corinthians 5:19, shows plainly that the Lord reckons them no longer theirs when He hath made them once to be Christ's. [For] *"God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them;"* as much as to say, I will never reckon them thine any more; I will never impute them to thee [beloved]; all that I look for, in respect of thy sins, I look for at the hands of Christ; *"For He was made sin for us,"* saith the text.

And whereas people think it strange, forasmuch as believers themselves do remember their sins, that should not remember them; I answer, if any believers or members of Christ remember their sins any otherwise than God remembers them, their memory fails them, and they are mistaken in their remembrance. If, when believers have sinned, they have a conceit that their sins shall be charged upon them; the truth is, they have other conceits of themselves than God hath of them. But if they will remember their sins as [God] remembers them, they must remember them, and know them, by the light of God's Spirit, that shall lead them into all truth. The Spirit of God will remember them of them indeed, and lay before them such and such actions, and tell them that they have these pollutions in them, and will convince them of the abhorrency of them; but the same Spirit will remember them withal, that the 'Lamb of God hath taken away all these sins of theirs,' and that the scape-goat hath carried them away into a land of forgetfulness; thus, I say, the Holy Ghost, as He brings their sins to their remembrance, so He will suggest to them also, to whom their sins are sent [to be remembered no more, that is, the Lamb of God]. [AMEN!] — TC

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"Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and HE SHALL SAVE THEE."

(Proverbs 20:22)

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"The faith of the natural man, the unregenerate man, may be reasonable, logical, and very influential in his life (Matthew 7:21-23), but the faith of the Christian is a *gift* of God [Ephesians 2:8], a miracle, and always produces a radical change in those who possess it (2 Corinthians 5:14-17). A man cannot possibly possess saving faith whose thinking and attitude has not radically changed concerning God and righteousness, man and sin, and Christ and grace. The difference between the two kinds of faith is the difference between shadows and substance, words and reality: natural faith believes but saving faith knows! [Romans 8:28] Natural faith merely acknowledges what saving faith experiences!" [AMEN!] — MM

Welcome

SINNERS are welcome at Sovereign Grace Church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect assembly, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name Jesus for He shall (not might, not maybe) rather He shall save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it! You are *complete in Him*, saved to the *uttermost* [Colossians 2:10, Hebrews 7:25].

Announcements

Lincoln Wood Baptist Church

Grace Conference, October Fri 7th—Sun 9th, 2022

Resources

BE sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, live messages, and resources.

Grace Articles

He Shall Save Thee

"…wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee" (Proverbs 20:22)

BELOVED, just before our Lord went to the cross to accomplish our salvation; just before He went to the cross to give His life a ransom for *many* (His beloved people), He said *"I pray for them."* I want to know that when He prayed *'for them…which shall believe'* that He prayed for me, don't you?

The apostle wrote *"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life"* (1 John 5:12). Reader, there is nothing more important than to know if indeed you have the Son. There is no subject of more importance than to know if you are savingly joined to the Lord Jesus Christ. Many religious pretenders say that they know the Lord, but the question I want to press is this, does the Lord Jesus Christ know you? Does He in truth know me? If He does, be sure of this, He prayed for you and me and *'shall save'* us.

In so many blessed places the Word of God comforts believing sinners in setting forth our blessed Lord and Saviour as the God who *'shall save'* His people. The proverb of God ever so blessedly declares *"Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and HE SHALL SAVE THEE."* Reader, don't try to fix things! Don't try to put things right in God's sight before you come to Christ because you never will! There is only One who can *recompense* for all the evil you are! There is only One who can put things right! Wait on the *LORD*, and *HE shall save* you.

Are you surprised at my speech *evil* reader? Do you consider yourself otherwise? The Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to save ungodly, evil, sinners. And if God has not taught you as yet, that you are evil — I fear that you are, even now as you read this, without Christ. The Lord Himself declares to sinful man *"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?"* (Luke 11:13) Do you remember what our Lord explained to His step brothers? He said to them *"The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil."* (John 7:7)

This unbelieving world hates the Lord's testimony, but oh how I love Him for it! If He had not shown me that I am evil, I would never have come to Him to recompense for all of it, and wait on Him to save me.

Beloved, the Lord Jesus Christ is the One that does not fall short of the glory of God. He is the One who gives His own glory to those who have given up pretending to have their own. Our Lord declared to our Heavenly Father *"the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be One, even as we are One."*

Reader, *believe* on the LORD, *wait* on the Lord Jesus Christ and He shall save you. AMEN! (Acts 2:21, Proverbs 20:22) — JDM